



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: ELECTRICAL INSULATING VAPOR GROWN CARBON FIBER AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7 to 11, 13 to 16, 18, 20 and 21 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 13 to 16, 18 and 20, 20 and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over the newly cited U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0091891 to Yoshida et al.

In addition, claims 7 to 9 and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by the newly cited U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0091891 to Yoshida et al.